# TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

## **FISCAL NOTE**



HB 331 - SB 553

February 25, 2013

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Decreases, from 45 to 30 days, the time in which a court clerk is required, from the day of conviction, to send the personal information to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) of a person convicted of a methamphetamine offense. Authorizes court clerks to charge TBI a fee of \$15 for each copy of a judgment of a conviction related to a methamphetamine offense as detailed in Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-436.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$19,200** 

**Increase Local Revenue - \$19,200** 

### Assumptions:

- In the first half of FY12-13, the most recent data available, there were 639 convictions related to methamphetamine-related offenses pursuant to Tenn. Code. Ann. § 39-17-436. Annualized, this number would be 1,278 (639 x 2).
- TBI will pay \$15 to the court clerks for each copy of judgments related to such methamphetamine offenses.
- It is estimated that there will be an annual increase in state expenditures of approximately \$19,170 (\$15 x 1,278).
- There will be a corresponding increase in local revenue of approximately \$19,170 from the fees paid by TBI.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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